



Docket No. 4517-4002

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Raya LEVIN, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 10/631,923

Examiner: LISH, Peter J.

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For: CALCIUM CARBONATE GRANULATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Response To Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed September 20, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to four “distinct” inventions (I-IV). Applicant hereby elect to pursue prosecution of claims 23-25 which the Examiner has defined as “Invention III.” This election is made without traverse. This election without traverse should not be construed as either agreement or disagreement with the Examiner’s positions set forth in the September 20, 2005 Office Action. Applicant’s reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications claiming priority to the present application.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response and this paper is believed to be timely filed. However, should an extension of time be necessary, such extension is hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be

required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4517-4002. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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